

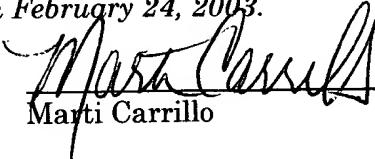


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Applicant : Richard C. Flanagan, et al.
Application No. : 09/895,791
Filed : June 29, 2001
Title : AEROSOL PROCESS FOR
FABRICATING DISCONTINUOUS
FLOATING GATE MICROELECTRONIC
DEVICES

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Examiner : Richard A. Booth

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated January 24, 2003, Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's requirement of restriction in the above-identified application. The Examiner has required an election of one species by making a selection among each of three groupings identified by the Examiner.

Responsive to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect the species drawn to:

- * The embodiment in which the particles are semiconductors;
- * The deposition method of pyrolysis; and
- * Thermal Growth (pursuant to the Examiner's requirement to select thermal growth or deposition for step C).

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Consistent with the above three selections, Applicants therefore elect for further prosecution claims 1-10, 12, 14-35 and 40-43 drawn to the species covered by the three selections indicated above. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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